



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 82°
Lo 56°

Saturday



Hi 86°
Lo 65°

Sunday



Hi 84°
Lo 69°

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American Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held this Friday

The Woodmen of the World Area Office and Chapter 871 will be hosting a flag retirement ceremony for the public on Friday, August 15th at 6:30 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn in Brooksville. Old and tattered flags can be brought to the Woodmen of the World Area Office located at 208 Locust Street in Brooksville prior to the ceremony. All flags will be properly retired.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wed., Aug. 20th

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Wednesday, August 20th from 1-6 p.m.

Step Up and Help Bracken County Find Jobs!

Are you ready for the next step to secure jobs for Bracken County? Bracken County Work Ready Community needs YOU to "step up" and help document that we have quality work force in order to compete for jobs.

Kentucky Work Ready Community demonstrates to the business world this community has a highly skilled work force and they are ready to compete in our global economy. The September 9 meeting at 6 p.m. in the Bracken County Courtroom will help start this program in Bracken County, but they NEED stakeholders there. To get certified, this program has six criteria—High School Graduation Rate, National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC), Community Commitment, Educational Attainment, Soft Skills Development, and Internet Availability. Therefore, you can see why they need everyone's help! Every citizen of Bracken County is invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting!

The Work Ready Community Committee has met twice to understand the process and current status of Bracken County. In the initial meetings, current statistics of the county were examined. Four of the criteria were examined and it appears that Bracken County meets three out of the four. Documenting these criteria and creating goals to meet the others will be the mission of Bracken County Work Ready Community Committee.

They want to transform our community and demonstrate the current and future workforce of Bracken County. The quicker they can create, or demonstrate, the knowledgeable, trained workforce, the quicker they can attract jobs! Help them by attending the September 9 meeting!

For more information, contact Earl Bush, Bracken County Judge Executive, at 735-2300 or by email, brackenjudget@windstream.net.

Saint Augustine students return to school after annual weekend festival



Saint Augustine second and third graders are shown in the cafeteria after breakfast on Tuesday, August 12th. Pictured left to right are, front row: Austin Kiskaden, Cora Bradford, Delaney Bradford, and Emma Kiskaden. Back row: Noland Young, Jacob Lang, Jesse Deiter, Grayson Miller, Jackson Gaunce, Owen Johnson, Nicholas Mains, and Kenyon Hughes.

Saint Augustine Catholic Church has been very busy over the last week preparing not only for their annual festival, held this past weekend, but also preparing for the new school year. Parishners and community members alike enjoyed the delicious food, music, and games, while bidding on silent auction items and taking chances on the major raffle items. Raffle winners were drawn at the close of the festival and those not present were notified by committee members.

Winners were Missy Hay - Quilt, April Hamilton - Toys, Kathy Cox - Split the Pot, Diana Moran - 1st place raffle of \$500, Irving Peck - 2nd place raffle of a Quilt, Sharon Hay - 3rd place raffle of \$250, and Robin Bradbury - 4th place raffle of \$100 grocery certificate.

With the close of the festival, committee members put away all remnants of the weekends festivities and made final preparations on Monday for the students' arrival the next day.

Students at Saint Augustine Catholic School in

Augusta joined the Augusta Independent and Bracken County School Systems when they arrived for their first day of school on Tuesday, August 12th. As with each new school year, some students were reluctant to leave mom or dad's side and were given some special attention by their teachers and friends. While others raced up the steps barely looking back to say goodbye, unable to contain their enthusiasm for what new experiences lay before them.

Returning students will be met by friends, new class-

mates and teachers that will fill the school year with many fond memories that will be recited time and time again throughout their lifetimes. Some memories will cause uncontrollable laughter, others the crimson cheeks of embarrassment, and still others will bring tears shed for favorite teachers, friends and simpler times that are gone but forgotten.

Now that all schools are in session, be prepared for morning and afternoon delays and prepare accordingly.

Photo by Amy Schmidt



Opens Thursday

The Kentucky State Fair will run from Thursday, August 14 – Sunday, August 24 at the Kentucky Exposition Center located at 937 Phillips Lane, in Louisville. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 3 to 12, and seniors 55 and over. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. Gates open at 7 a.m. and exhibits open at 9 a.m. The midway and tents close around midnight and exhibit halls close at 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Some areas close earlier on Sunday, August 24.

Theme Days will be held Thursday, August 14 - County Fairs Day; Monday, August 18 – Military Monday (Active Duty and Veterans' families will receive discounts with ID); Tuesday, August 19 – Senior's Day - \$1 admission before 6 p.m.; Wednesday, August 20 – Early Bird Discount by NOON; Thursday, August 21 – Farm Bureau Day; and Sunday, August 24 – Last Blast.

For more information on daily events and exhibits visit the Kentucky State Fair website at www.kystatefair.org.

City of Brooksville ordering replicas of New City Flag

The City of Brooksville is going to be placing an order for the New City flag.

They will be ordering two types of flags in the same size. This size is 2 foot by 4 foot. The styles they will be purchasing are a grommet mounted flag and the other is a pole sleeve. The price is \$30 each. Anyone wanting a flag can stop by the City Office to order.

Re-enactment of the Battle of Blue Licks to be held this weekend August 16th & 17th

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park will commemorate the anniversary of the Revolutionary War battle with its annual re-enactment weekend on August 16-17.

Admission to this event will be free this year. The park will be celebrating the reopening of the Pioneer Museum, which will also be offering free admission for the weekend.

The re-enactment commemorates the 1782 battle that included Daniel Boone and other pioneers along the Licking River. The outnumbered pioneers lost as they went up against British soldiers and Native Americans. Among the 70 pioneers who died was Boone's youngest son, Israel.

The weekend will feature pioneer camps, enter-

tainment, trail walks, historical programs and two battle re-enactments: at 3 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The event is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

There will be live musical performances from Ripley, Ohio's Gunpowder Creek; Jon Hagee, from Lexington; and also a performance from the William Sutherland Reid Bagpipe and Drum Corp, of Lexington. Recording artists Heath & Molly will perform near the pioneer encampment Saturday at 8 p.m.

Food and craft vendors will also be set up on the park, so load up your van and bring the entire family out for a full day of special programs and activities. For more information, call 859-289-5507, or toll free at 800-443-7008.

Blue Licks Battlefield



A scene from the battle re-enactment at Blue Licks.

Photo submitted

State Resort Park has a lodge, cottages, campground, Hidden Waters Restaurant, gift

shop, miniature golf, picnic areas and hiking trails. The resort is located 45 miles

northeast of Lexington off historic Highway 68.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., August 5, 2014 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Armstrong, Scott, (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, shoplifting, under \$500, bench warrant and no bond issued.

Davis, Jr., Harold L., (1) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offenses, dismissed without prejudice.

Davis, William T., (1) failure to wear seat belts, continued to 8/12.

Hughes, Brittany D., diversion completion, dismissed per diversion completion.

Jordan, Jessie Owen, (1) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; (2) resisting arrest, continued to 9/2.

Kinder, Sean D., (1) assault, 4th degree, minor injury, continued for diversion to 12/30.

Kingston, Kevin Lynn, 6 counts of local county ordinance, all dismissed per diversion.

Kingston, Sherry Walton, 6 counts of local county ordinance, all dismissed per diversion.

Lucas, David L., hardship license hearing, owes \$723.15, continued to 8/26.

Richardson, James Stewart, (1) operating on a suspended/revoked license; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (3) failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Ross, Monica Beth, (1) 1st degree possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, 1st offense, amended to 2nd degree possession, guilty, jail 300 days, c.d. 2 years, with c.t.s., 18 month supervised probation, \$153 costs.

Schulker, Charles R., (1)

local county ordinance, guilty, \$500 fine, c.d. 2 years, costs waived; (2) local county ordinance, guilty, \$250 fine, \$150 c.d., costs waived; (3-10) local county ordinance, dismissed.

Sharp, Travis A., (1) obstructed vision and or windshield, dismissed with proof; (2) improper equipment, dismissed with proof.

Thomas, Buddy A., (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, dismissed without prejudice.

Woods, Gary, (1) local county ordinance; (2) local county ordinance, continued to 9/2.

Conner, Edward J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$153, bench warrant and \$153 cash bond issued.

Nickerson, Robert A., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$203, bench warrant and \$203 cash bond issued.

Pumphrey, Crickette L., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$850, c.d. continued for 1 year, continued to 11/4.

West, Steven E., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$607.35, found in contempt, serve 4 days in jail, continued to 8/19.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Vincent E. Kuhlman and Jamie Bishop, co-trustees of the Kuhlman-Bishop Family Trust to Donald & Donna Kramer, Lot 16 of Rock Springs Landing, containing 1.382 acres on the north side of KY Route 8 and the CSX Railroad and south side of Ohio River.

Melissa I. Mitchell, by and through George Ridner, her attorney in fact, to Dan-



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken Record*
May 31, 1876

Rockspring Items

Mr. Editor—As you have a new county paper, which we understand is in the hands of the good citizens of our county, we make the attempt to inform you of this little city, its situation, surroundings and principal objects of attraction.

Teitzville, or more commonly known as Rockspring, is situated on the Ohio River, 4 ½ miles below Augusta, and 7 miles above Foster.

In front flows *la belle* river, while in the rear, is a range of lofty hills, over which nature has just spread her green carpet, adding additional loveliness to the beautiful picture.

We can boast the prettiest girls and more good-looking boys, than any other town in the State.

Preaching every two weeks by Rev. William P. Houston, and we can boast of having a flourishing Sunday School.

There are two large dry-goods stores, and two millinery and fancy stores, one saw and gristmill, and two tobacco warehouses, and plenty of

money, and so you might conclude we are in a good fix.

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On Saturday, the 19th, Samuel McCane was riding from Augusta to Rockspring, and seeing a nice pond of water in a little creek just below Augusta, thought he would water his horse. And the first step, he and his horse were bathed in about 12 feet of water. This pond is very deep and dangerous, and travelers who go upon this road should keep a close watch, that they do not meet with a similar fate to Mr. McCane.

On the 5th, Mr. David Denton, residing near this place, had the misfortune to have his house, together with everything in it burned. Mr. Denton is a clever gentleman, and our community deeply sympathize with him in his loss.

Augusta Items

We are glad to learn the enterprising merchants on Upper Street, have engaged W. C. Fleming to sprinkle the street for them during the season. It has made quite an improvement in the appearance of things along that business thoroughfare.

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iel & Lisa Neumeister, property at 5739 Snag Creek Road, Foster.

Franklin D. & Carolyn S. Lonaker to Terry S. Burton, Jr., property on the west side of Marshall Road and at the terminus of Marshall Road.

Robert L. & Jeri A. Moose to Terry S. Burton, Jr., property on the west side of Cook Ridge.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to William J. & Amber Reckers, property at 4604 Perkins Ridge Road, Brooksville.

The Mabel Moloney Company, LLC to KCRF Holdings LLC, property at 2890 Augusta Minerva Road, Augusta.

David M. & Martha A.

Vaughn to James D. Danehe, property at 302 East 4th Street, Augusta.

Mercedes Miley to Jonathan & Lacey Johnson, a lot fronting on East Second Street in Augusta.

Larry & Diana Knechtly and Marvin L. Wilson DBA Shakers Homes, INC, to Michael Starr, property at 994 Mattox Road.

Terry L. & Mary Poe to Walter & Patricia Riggs, Lot 8 of the Garrison Road Estate.

Leonard, Jr., & Donna J. Jefferson to Kevin D. Stears, property on the Germantown Hamilton Cross-Road Turnpike.

First National Bank of Brooksville to Eric R. Fegan

From Our Files

50 years ago

August 13, 1964

Miss Sue Feagan, 19, suffered severe head and shoulder injuries Thursday night when the horse she was riding in the show ring at the Germantown Fair, lost its footing and fell on her.

Carroll Wayne Sharp had the Grand Champion 4-H Holstein and he also won the showmanship contest at the Germantown Fair. Eddie Gerhard had the Grand Champion FFA Baby Beef.

Tobacco Rose was the theme of the \$150 winning float at the Germantown Fair Thursday night. It was displayed by the Augusta Community Club.

DEATHS: Mrs. Herman Lail, Mr. Frank M. Daugherty, Rev. John L. Tilton, Mr. Robert J. Massey, Mr. J. L. Norris.

30 years ago

August 16, 1984

During an all day birthday party for Kentucky 4-H held at the State Fair, Bracken County 4-Her's presented a gift of \$554.09 to Kentucky 4-H. Laura Schuette made the presentation on behalf of Bracken County 4-Her's.

Brooksville's popular duo, Mary Elaine Kalb and Jenny Lou Cummins, were 1st place winners in the talent competition Monday at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.

An open house was held in honor of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Alice Jacobs Puccini

Enterprises, LLC, property at 111 Woodward Avenue, Brooksville.

Boston & Foster LLC, acting by and through its sole member, Brent Highlander, to Rodney C. Pratt, property at 416 and 418 East 3rd Street, Augusta.

William C. Miley to Steven J. & Anne L. Megerle, Lots 3-33 of Vineyard Court Subdivision.

Ralp Napier, II, to Joseph E. & Patricia Bacon, 20.777 acres on the north side of KY 10/KY 19.

Marc T. & Tonya Clos to Mack Wallace, property on Willow Street in Brooksville.

given by her daughter Miss Orinona Puccini on July 29.

BIRTHS: Wendy Laine Kurtz, daughter of David and Judy Kutz.

DEATHS: Mr. Roland Pell; Mrs. Bernadina Sweeney Miley; Mr. Albert B. (Al) Goehr; Mrs. Laura Belle Claypoole Mofford; Mr. Frank T. Harris; Mr. Wilson Clayton.

10 years ago

August 19, 2004

Jared Tucker, 2-1/2, won first place in the Baby Mister Germantown Fair 2004 pageant.

The Knoedler Memorial Library in Augusta held a ground breaking for the new addition on Friday, August 13.

The Kentucky State Police are investigating a one vehicle crash on Ky 1159 that took two lives. Christopher and Jody Bloomfield were pronounced dead on the scene. A passenger, Ryan Case, was injured.

BIRTHS: Joseph Michael Hamilton, son of Dale and Diana Hamilton; Sheridan Grace Buchanan, daughter of Keith and Amber Buchanan.

DEATHS: Mr. Christopher Michael Bloomfield; Mr. Gary W. Moore; Mr. Charles "Rick" Smith; Mrs. Jody Lori Dietrich Bloomfield; Mrs. Ardelta June Tucker; Mrs. Helen Louise (Lang) Strange.

Sheriff's Office to hold 5th Citizen Police Academy

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its fifth Citizen Police Academy beginning on September 10 and running through November 12. This class will meet once a week from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Bracken County Judicial Center. The Sheriff's Office will provide soft drinks or water to the participants. **Applications can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office and must be turned in no later than September 2, by 4 p.m.**

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office Citizen Police Academy is a program conducted by the Sheriff and Chief Deputy for citizens and business owners of Bracken County. The focus is on operational procedures and policies of the Sheriff's Office and criminal justice system. The purpose of the program is to heighten awareness of law enforcement's role in the community and the goal is to increase understanding and communication through hands on and classroom instruction.

Citizen Police Academy participants are selected through an application process. Enrollment is limited to 15 attendees to achieve a more personal experience for the participants. Attendees will experience some of the following topics during the training: FATS (Firearms Training Simulator); Crime Scene Investigation; Narcotic Investigations; Court Procedures; Patrol Techniques & Procedures; and other miscellaneous topics.

The curriculum will consist of ten sessions, conducted once a week on Wednesday evenings. A ride-along with an officer on shift will be scheduled separately (not mandatory to complete but recommended). Upon successful completion, a culmination ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

For additional information, call Sheriff Howard Niemeier or Chief Deputy Scott, Academy Coordinators, at (606) 735-3233. A message may be left at that number after office hours or email Sheriff at hniemeier@maysvilleky.net.

Baxter is one scary little man.
Good thing his doctor isn't.

Great kids like Baxter can now see Lauren Blackwell, D.O., a full-time pediatrician and new member of the medical staff at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Dr. Blackwell will join the friendly faces of Stephen Besson, M.D., and Andrew Usery, M.D., at Licking Valley Internal Medicine & Pediatrics.

A native of Jackson, Tennessee, Dr. Blackwell earned her Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She then earned her Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Lincoln Memorial University – DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, Tennessee. She completed her pediatric internship and residency at University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Blackwell is a member of both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association. She enjoys all the challenges of pediatrics, but is particularly drawn to newborns through their infancy and takes special interest in breastfeeding.

For an appointment with Dr. Blackwell, call 859.234.9611.



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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Friday, August 15th - 6:30 pm

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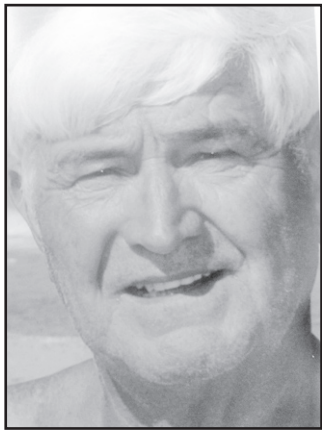
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KENNETH CARL BRATTON March 31, 1934 - August 11, 2014

Kenneth Carl Bratton, age 80, passed away peacefully with his family at his side August 11, 2014. He was born in Bracken County, Kentucky, the 31st day of March 1934. Preceded in death by his mother Cecil (Day) and father Carl Bratton of Augusta KY. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Sandra J. (Niswonger) Bratton and three sons of Dayton, Ohio – Mark S. Bratton (Karen, Heather and Chelsea), Kent T. Bratton (Melissa), Randy S. Bratton (Cathy, Isaac and Isabella) and two brothers, Dave Bratton (Julie) Dayton, OH and Barry Bratton (Sally) Augusta, KY. Kenny had countless friends and loved ones who enjoyed his sense of humor.

Kenny graduated from Kiser High School in 1952, attended the University of Dayton and was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War from 1956-1962. Kenny was Founder and CEO of Hydro Security Systems and Tipp City Pipe and Supply. He was a loving and caring father and grandfather who enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, photogra-



phy and especially the company of his family and friends.

Kenny loved animals, had many pets and was a charitable man always ready to help someone in need.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 16th at 10 a.m. at Morton Whetstone Funeral Home, 139 South Dixie Dr., Vandalia, OH 45377 with Father Francis Keferl officiating. Interment will be in Polk Grove Cemetery immediately following. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. On line condolences for the family can be made at www.MortonWhetstone-FH.com.

MR. WHEARY

Charles L. Wheary, 94, Mt. Olivet, died Friday, August 8, 2014 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Born in Covington, March 11, 1920 to the late Velva and Miriam Saunders Wheary, he was a United States WWII Army Veteran, huckster truck driver, Deming School bus driver and a milk truck driver. He was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge #291 in Mt. Olivet.

He is survived by a son, Mickey (Janie Burns) Wheary, Mt. Olivet; a brother, Robert (Ginger) Wheary, Florida; many special nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of seventy-five years, Wanda Lee Wheary; and six sisters, June, Bessie, Birdie, Lela, Dorothy and Goldie.

Services were held Monday, August 11, 2014, at the Robertson County Funeral Home by Pastor Bill Henry. Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons International or one's favorite charity.

View and sign the guestbook at www.robertsoncountyfuneralhome.net.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Aug. 14 - Pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots & onions, bread, peaches diced, milk.

Tues., Aug. 19 - Paprika chicken, potato salad, lima beans, bread, melon cup, milk.

Thurs., Aug. 21 - Pork fritter, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, grapes, milk.

Deaths

MR. CASE

Donald Eugene "Donnie" Case, 70, died Thursday, August 7, 2014 at Kenton Pointe Care Center. Born on October 4, 1943, a son of the late Jerome Preston and Lillian Bruist Case, he was a member of Powersville Christian Church and a United States Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nancy Johnson Case; one daughter, Missy Case Hamilton of Brooksville; four grandchildren, Rachel McKenney, Alexander Travis (Christine) McKenney, Logan Hamilton, and Lance Hamilton; one sister, Margie Mains of Brooksville; one son-in-law, Steve McKenney; and one nephew, Greg (Debbie) Mains. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Shawna Case McKenney and Angie Hester Gully.

Services were held Monday, August 11, 2014, at Powersville Christian Church. Burial followed at Concord Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Powersville Christian Church.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. MILLER

Charles R. "Bobby" Miller, Jr., 65, of May's Lick passed away at his home on Saturday, August 9, 2012. Born in Maysville on October 7, 1948, a son of the late Charles Robert and Helen Green Miller, he was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, a member of May's Lick Baptist Church, and was a retired employee of Emerson Power Transmission and Fast Lane convenient store in Maysville.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Janet Mason Miller, one daughter, Stephenie Gardner of Maysville; one son, Charles R. "Robby" (Amy) Miller III; five grandchildren, Bryce, Gavin, Dara, Chloe and Carter; two sisters, Ann Simms of Orangeburg and Janie (Kenny) Clos of Ripley; and a family friend, Michael Stovall. He was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Lee Miller; and one brother-in-law, Mark Simms.

Services were conducted Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at May's Lick Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Cornett and Rev. Earl Harmon officiating. Burial followed in the May's Lick Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by Simon Kenton Post #2734 VFW.

Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Palmer Funeral Home in May's Lick served the family. Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

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Brooksville Vol. Fire Department list of contributors

The latest contributors to the Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department's 2014 fund drive include:

Mable Baker; Jim & Chris Barber; Bracken Co. High School (Parking); Bill Brothers; John & Donna Corlis; Greg Courtney; Mary Ann Cummins - Woodmen of the World; Ford & Suzanne Cummins; Mable Fields; Ellen Fitzgerald (Cold Water Challenge); Eddie & Emily Hester; Ernie & Sharon Meyer; Marjorie H. Mingua; Allison Parker (Cold Water Challenge); Jeff Perkins; Tricia Routt's 5th Grade Class Taylor Elem. School; Carroll Wayne Sharp (Sharp Heating & Air Conditioning); V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary (Mains-Quinlin Post, Augusta, KY).

MRS. BESS



Edith June Hinson Bess, 79, died Monday, August 11, 2014 at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. She was born on June 25, 1935 to the late William and Edith Mae Strausbaugh Hinson.

She is survived by her children, Shirley (Steve) Pickrell of Maysville, Peggy (Dr. Gerald) Kratz of Miami, FL, Tracy (Jamie) Rigg of Germantown, Glenn (Vicki) Bess of Brooksville, Tim (Evelyn) Bess of Maysville, and Troy (Sheila) Bess of Maysville; ten grandchildren, Stephanie Payne, Jason Pickrell, Eric Bess, Tyler Bess, Elizabeth Gorgas, Damon Bess, Cassie Ross, Connor Rigg, Caleb Rigg and Cameron Bess; and twelve great-grandchildren, Madison Payne, Jackson Payne, Parker Payne, Jake Pickrell, Luke Pickrell, Adrienne Sandlin, Kreegar Bess, Lilly Villalpando, Aaliyah Bess, Haley Bess, Victoria Ross, Harrison Ross. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ramon Jiggs Bess; five sisters, Louise Douglas, Pauline Amlung, Helen Veid, Jean Atha and Joan Chain; and four brothers, Clyde Hinson, William Louis Hinson, Donald Hinson and Ray Hinson.

Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown, KY. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at New Hope Christian Church with prayers at 5 pm. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in Germantown, KY.

Memorials may be given to New Hope Christian Church.

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MR. BURNS

Larence Burns, 82, Mt. Olivet, died Monday, August 11, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood. Born in Paris, April 16, 1932 to the late Lawrence and Velma Clay Chamberlain Burns, he was a farmer, land owner, member of Piqua Methodist Church and was a Kentucky Colonel recipient.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Orme Burns; three sons, Larry (Marcedia) Burns, Mt. Olivet, Edsel Ford (Suzanne) Cummins, Brooksville and John T. (Sally) Burns, Mt. Olivet; one daughter, Kathy (Darrell) Williams, Germantown; one brother, Paul (Elaine) Burns, Mt. Olivet; three sisters, Joanne (Franklin) Clark, Tollesboro, Joyce (Royce) Myers, Mt. Olivet and Tilda (Darrell) Cracraft, Maysville; eight grandchildren, Jeff Williams, Brent Williams, Nicole Browning, Natasha Mattox, Chris Cummins, Haley Burns, Joseph Burns and Holly Burns; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mayola Burns and Christine Froman and two half-sisters, Norma Lee Jones and Erma Dee Snapp.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014, at Robertson County Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mt. Olivet.

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
by Barbara Browning

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” was the theme of the morning. You were created to become friends of God...the cross reminds us of what a true friend will do.

Church Board meeting is Thursday night, August 14, 7 p.m.

Our “Feeding Our Neighbors” bags are due this Sunday, August 17.

August 24th is our “SON”day Fun Day for preschool through 6th grade kids, noon until 4 p.m. with sprinklers, slip n’slide, kiddie pools. Lunch first with hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish.

The evening, 6:30 p.m. of August 24, Oakland will be showing the movie “God is Not Dead”. Come join us.

The Kentucky Dragon Boat Festival is Saturday, September 6. Oakland always has a team. If you would be interested in helping, contact Pam Harper at pam.harper@pendleton.kyschools.us.

Looking ahead to September 13 is our annual “Youth Fishing Tournament”.

September 20 is “Happy Trails” at the farm of Jim and Sherry Fields. More info to come.

Our sympathy to the loved ones of Donnie Case. Prayer concerns include Frances Ramsey (Cardinal Hill), Maria Barlow, Ruth Ann Cummins, Jeanine Cox, Mark Pribble (colon surgery), Mabel Newman (Cedar Ridge), Marge Logan, Larry Plummer, Connie Rice, Larry Herrington, Stephanie Kar-rick, Nora Hargett, Mike McDermitt, Sr., Danny Jefferson, Phil Rice, Kevin Hamilton, Juanita Bentle, our schools, our students, shut-ins, armed forces, and our leaders.

NEW ZION BAPTIST
by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10:00am, Morning Worship is at 11:00am and Evening Worship starts at 6:30pm. The CrossFire Crew meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Upcoming Opportunities: The Sharing Circle will meet on August 15th at 6:30pm, don't forget to bring a purse for the Purse Swap. The CrossFire Crew will be having a Lock-in on August 22nd. On August 23rd there will be a Hymn Sing at 6:00pm.

Please remember in prayer Janet Bishop, Tina Cochran, Hannah Perkins, Howard and Pam Sosby, Mason, Phil Rice and the Case Family. Also remember to pray for our country and its leaders.

Church News

Concord United Methodist Church Announcing 125 Years of Ministry



Come Join us Sunday, August 17th

Sunday School at 10:00am
Morning Worship at 11:00am
Old Fashioned Potluck Meal at 12:00noon
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Rev. Patricia Smith, Pastor at the 100 year Anniversary will be out guest preacher for the afternoon.

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Brooksville Methodist Church Rummage Sale August 30

The Brooksville Methodist Church will host a rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 9:00 to 3:00 in the church picnic shelter. The proceeds will go to the Youth Outreach Program.

They will have food for sale in addition to clothes, shoes, church cook books, some antiques and lots, lots, more! Hope to see you there.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA by Rita Bradford

Hello and God's Blessing from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was taken from Matthew 13:3-8. It was titled "Sowing God's Word". God told us to feed His sheep, in these difficult times people need God's Word and the hope and the strength contained within it. We invite you to join us as we root ourselves in God's Word so we can make it through these uncertain times.

Our services begins with Wed. night Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m., Sunday Services begins with Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m. This week's lesson is titled "Down But Not Out." This lesson will help you to share the impact of your salvation with others around you. Our Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and our Sunday Evening Services begins at 6:00 p.m.

Concord Methodist celebrates 125 years of ministry Aug. 17

Concord United Methodist Church would like to announce that on Sunday, August 17 we will be celebrating 125 years of ministry.

On this day we will have Sunday School at 10 a.m. as usual, then at 11 a.m. we begin our festivities with a traditional worship service that will include preaching by our current Pastor, Yancy Adamson. There will also be special music, possible baptism and reception of new members. After this service we will gather in the fellowship hall for a potluck meal. At 1:30 we will return to the sanctuary for more music, testimonies from the past, and a special message from former Pastor, Rev. Patricia Smith.

Please come and join us for any part of this very special day. Everyone is welcome.

BERLIN BAPTIST by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7:00 p.m. by Brother Dan Black.

This past Sunday was a wonderful time in the Lord at Berlin Baptist Church. Brother Dan's message was taken from John 3:1-21 and titled "To enter the kingdom of God, ye must be born again."

GREETINGS FROM
ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

This Friday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation for Catholics. God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son and thus gave her a special place in the history of the redemption of mankind, and at her death, God gave Mary another distinction – her body would not suffer the decay and corruption of all other mortals. When Mary's time on earth was completed, her body, and soul, was assumed into heaven, a very defining and appropriate miracle for the Mother of God. Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 7 PM on Thursday evening at St. Augustine's with the Feast day Mass on Friday at 11 AM. This Mass will be celebrated at St. James at 7 PM on Friday evening.

We congratulate Mrs. Mary Ruth Feagan as the third winner of the weekly \$100 giveaway in conjunction with St. James Ice Cream Social Raffle. You still have 49 chances to win!

St. James Women's L.I.F.E. Group will meet at 7 PM in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, August 19 and we will resume our Fourth Sunday Breakfast on August 24.

PRESBYTERIAN

POTPOURI by Les Grooms Augusta Presbyterian

We had a meeting of Administrative board (the session) this Sunday morning. We meet once a month on the second Sunday to conduct the business of the church. One of the pressing items of discussion is putting a new roof on the church. Hopefully we will get this done before cold weather.

We had 54 in attendance for worship this Sunday. Lynn Darnell was the liturgist, Maryalis Brindley led the singing, and Shelby England has children's church.

We are planning to be on vacation next Sunday. Roger Cheesbro will be filling in for me.

We are planning to continue our coat ministry and we will probably be starting in October. In addition to coats, we will have gloves, scarves, and sweaters. Donations of gently used items will be gratefully accepted.

The soup supper is held every Monday night. Hope to see you there.

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Shana Gisler of Brooksville has received her M.S. Nursing - RN to MSN - Leadership and Management from Western Governors University

The university held its 27th semi-annual commencement ceremony in Salt Lake City on July 12 and celebrated the graduation of more than 5,500 graduates. The university awarded 3,085 undergraduate and 2,456 graduate degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare professions, including nursing.

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BCHS Alumnae wins award for Conservation Work

Stites & Harbison, PLLC attorney Miranda Christy was named a 2014 Nashville Emerging Leader Awards (NELAs) winner in the category of Environment and Sustainability.

The NELAs are presented annually by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and YP Nashville to recognize Middle Tennessee young professionals for outstanding achievements in their chosen career and significant community involvement. Honorees are limited to those who are 40 years old or younger.

Christy is a 1997 graduate of Bracken County High School. She is the daughter of Philip and Paula Christy of Augusta, KY, and T.A. and Sonya Porter of Maysville, KY, and the granddaughter of Lucille and the late Bernard Christy of Brooksville, KY.

A real estate and banking attorney based in Stites & Harbison's Nashville office, Christy handles a range of conservation transactions, including conservation easements and battlefield preservation. She provided legal counsel for the Land Trust for Tennessee and The Nature Conservancy to preserve some of the state's most precious open spaces, including the largest land protection transaction in Tennessee since the formation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Additionally, Christy is actively involved with numerous organizations in the Nashville community. She serves on the Board of Directors of Nashville Classical Charter School and Franklin Tomorrow. She is chair of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, the ULI Nashville's Neighborhood Development and Connectivity Initiative,



and the Steering Committee of The Nature Conservancy's (Tennessee) young professionals group — Generation Conservation ("Gen C"). She is a member of the Charter School Application Review Committee for Metro Nashville Public Schools and is a member of the Davidson County Juvenile Court Foster Care Review Board. Christy has also been a Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee for five years.

She is a member of Leadership Franklin's Class of 2014 and the Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law program's Class of 2013. She has been recognized as a Rising Star by Mid-South Super Lawyers and was recognized as one of the Nashville Business Journal's 2014 Women of Influence Finalists.

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Club News

BRACKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber's Annual Picnic was held at Perry and Karin Poe's home. We all enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal. It was a fantastic evening and everyone went home full and relaxed.

Perry called a brief business meeting, to order at 7:30. He reported that Mary Ann is doing well.

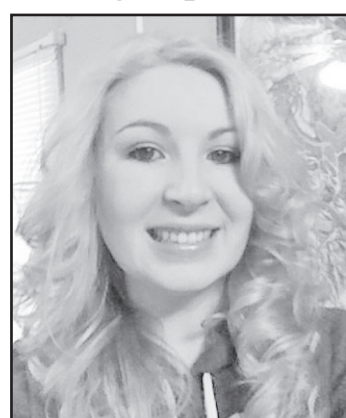
Perry then welcomed the new Bracken County High School Boys Basketball Coach, Jeremy Bice. He talked to the chamber about his plans for the coming season and that they had practice today. He is looking forward to the basketball season.

NEW BUSINESS: Just a reminder, August Meeting will be at Downards, July 14th at 6:30 p.m.

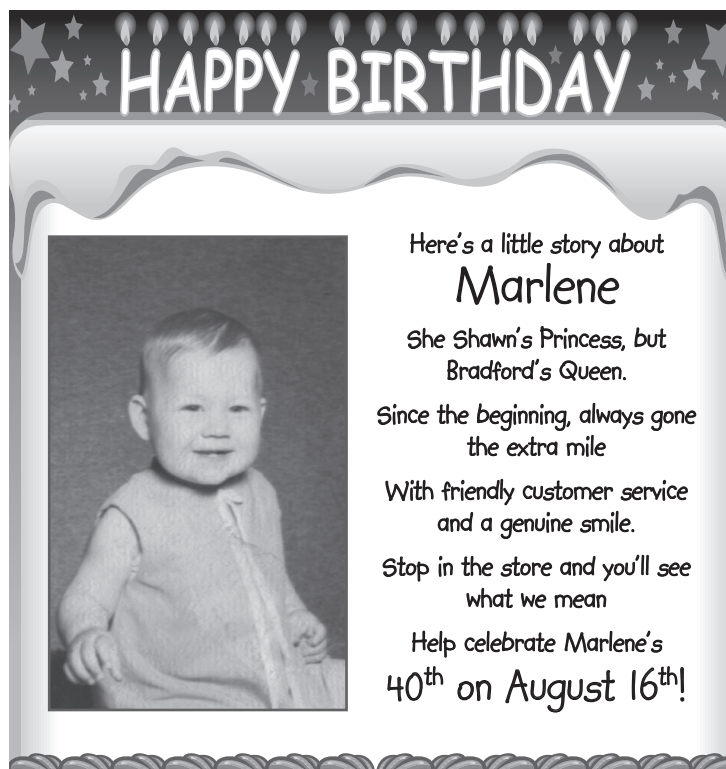
Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Members and guests present: Mr. & Mrs. Tim Figgins, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Downard, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Poe, Mr. & Mrs. David Simons, Mr. & Mrs., David Appleman, Maude Teegarden, John Workman, Mac Wallace, Jeff Jones, Jeff Aulick, Bud White and daughter Jennie, Diane Poe, Colton Williams, Jeremy Bice, James Poe.

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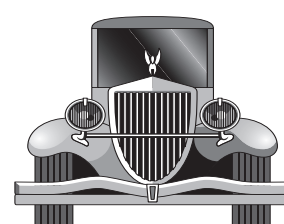
As the youth group of Powersville Baptist Church, we did our trash pickup on 165 and Highway 10. Only a few months had passed since our last pickup, and it was as bad as before.

We wonder if people realize this is God's land, not ours. Would we want trash thrown on the streets of gold in heaven? I don't think so! This is why we should do better with our land. Use a trash bag in your vehicle.

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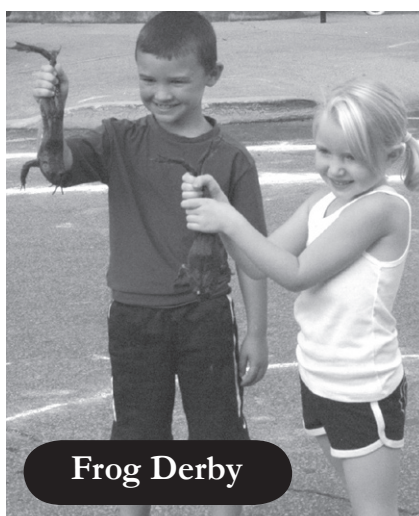
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AUGUSTA HERITAGE DAYS August 29th - 31st



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- Trolley Tours
- Fun for Kids
- Wagon Rides
- Custom Car Show
- Hot Wheels Car Show
- Beauty Pageant
- Baby Show

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TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug
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Howdy Folks! As we were housecleaning paperwork recently, we ran across some notes taken during one of the Kentucky Division of Waste Management's workshops. Most of the information has been covered in other articles, but there were some ideas on the proper use of the popular site "facebook" that caught our attention. Many times we have stated that we are technologically challenged and while we would like to establish an active facebook page for our office, the task seems quite overwhelming and very time consuming. This would be more of an outlet for information, and not present personal views or ideas. However, according to our notes, whatever is posted will always leave a digital footprint; even if the post is deleted, someone can take a picture of the screen and still have the information that was posted on the social media site of choice. This particular segment of the workshop was presented by a Kentucky State Police Officer and his concern was with teenagers using social media inappropriately.

His advice to everyone though was to message private matters instead of posting them on your wall; to be mindful of what you post; to call rather than post personal news; and to avoid posting comments on every post, being very mindful of you perceived "tone". He warned, especially teenagers, not to make friend requests to strangers; not to tag your friends in unglamorous shots; not to 'over share' yourself; not to vent about your work or 'flame' others; and finally, don't post chain updates. Social media sites are a great way of keeping up with friends and family, but we get lulled into a false sense of security and forget that everything that is posted can eventually fall into the wrong hands and the personal information you post can become the very means used to harm you! Hurtful words and pictures have led to more than one suicide, all because of an irrevocable digital footprint! The Officer also stated that these websites can become addictive, leading to wasted work time on the job and causing conflicts in the home. Bottom line – be your own watchdog and monitor your time and the amount and type of posts so that you can enjoy without being a 'killjoy'!

To even think about websites, one needs a computer or equivalent device to become part of the cyberspace generation. With our limited high-tech knowledge, we nevertheless understand that these 'must-have-at-my- fingertips-at-all-times' devices eventually reach an end of life. At that point, we remind you of our ongoing electronic

scrap recycling program! Any outdated, obsolete or completely dead computer parts, can be dropped off at 340 West Miami Street to become part of our e-scrap that is recycled by the Creative Recycling Systems Company. This company began in Florida and has steadily grown over the south to include a Louisville branch. Since 2008, Creative Recycling Systems has contracted with Kentucky to handle electronic and computer recycling for state agencies, local governments and educational institutions. CRS is paving the way for efficient and environmentally safe e-scrap recycling.

Technology is a wonderful tool but it can be an equally deadly weapon when your information gets in the hands of what we will call 'the bad guys'! Even pictures posted from your cell phone can have the information traced to the location of the picture through the phones' GPS system, including your home address! While we live in a high-tech society, our message is low-tech! RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein' you – Bin & Bug.



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BHS Class of 1974 to hold reunion

Has it really been 40 years? The Bracken County High School Class of 1974 would like to invite all classmates to celebrate this milestone by visiting with old friends while recapturing your fondest memories from high school. The reunion will be held on Saturday, September 20th at the Bravo Cafe owned by Gary and Sharon Hay at 121 Main Street, Augusta, KY. Cookout starts at 1 p.m. with music to follow on the patio, weather permitting.

RSVP by August 15th to Dale Clark, 2252 Mt. Zion Road, Brooksville, KY 41004, by phone at 606-402-0857, or by email at dale259@gmail.com or the Bravo Cafe directly at 606-756-2727. Updates and details are available on Facebook.


BCHS Class of 1999 reunion Sat., Aug. 16

Attention BCBS Class of 1999! Our 15 year class reunion will be held Saturday, August 16 at Bravo Cafe' in Augusta from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. There will be a menu which will include two to three items for your meal and a few appetizers as well. Everyone will buy their own meal and drinks for the night (plus tip). Prices for dinner will range from approximately \$10-\$12 per person.

Please RSVP to the following email if you are planning on attending: brackenclass1999@gmail.com or if you have any questions.

BCBS Class of 1954 reunion Sat., Aug. 23

The BCBS graduating class of 1954 will celebrate their 60th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 23 at Blue Licks in the Arlington Room from 5:30 to 10:30.



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Announcements

Bracken Co. Republican County Committee meeting is Thurs., Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Bracken Co. Public Library. All registered Republicans are invited to attend. For further information call 756-2693.

Robertson Co. Historical Society will meet Mon., Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building, Mt. Olivet.

4-H Shooting Sports August range meetings: Wed., Aug. 20 & 27 at 5:30 p.m.

"Swap Meet" Fri. & Sat., Aug. 22 & 23 at Big Boys Toys in Aberdeen, OH. Free set up, first come first serve. For more info. call 937-795-8699.

Mofford-Perkins reunion is Sun., Aug. 24 at the Watson Building, Brooksville. Eat at 1 p.m.

Augusta High School Alumni Association Business Meeting & Banquet is Sat., Aug. 30. All alumni of Augusta High School are invited to attend. Please contact Clark Hennessey 606-756-2270 or Phyllis Reed 606-756-2726 for more information and a registration form.

BCBS Class of 1951 will have a luncheon at The Parkview on Sat., Sept. 27 at 12 noon. Call Ramona Ramsey 859-588-5717.

Milford School Reunion, Sat., Sept. 20, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Reservations due by Sept. 6. Call Shirley Howard at 859-825-9711.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Bracken County Extension Office on Wednesday, August 20th from 1:00-6:00 PM.

The Bracken Co. Democratic Executive Committee will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, August 27 at The Augusta Pub at 6:30. Please plan to attend to discuss the general election and our upcoming annual cookout on Saturday, September 13th.

The BCBS Class of 1956 will have a 58th class reunion Saturday, Sept. 27 at 5:00 p.m. at Blue Licks State Park. Call Patty Ann Moorhead 606-735-3416 for more information. Hope to see you there.

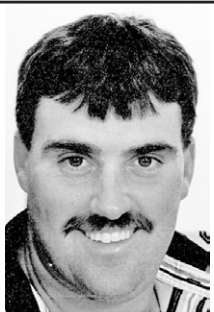
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

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Proceeds go to help people in the community that are in need. Over the past year we were able to help three families, two around Christmas and one after a tragic fire. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to last year's event and hope to see you again. Also we would like to take the time to thank everyone who has helped make this possible again this year!

For more info., please contact:
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Duzan, Emery take top honors in Open Talent Contest at 160th Germantown Fair



Pictured left to right are Hannah Holtman, 2014 Miss Pre-Teen Germantown Fair, Jacklyn Duzan and Noah Emery.
Photo submitted

The Open Talent and Coca Cola Classic talent contests were held on Saturday evening, August 2nd at the 160th "Ole Reliable" Germantown Fair. Winners of the Open Talent Show, ages 6-12, were Bracken County natives Jacklyn Duzan and Noah Emery.

Winners in the Coca Cola Classic were 1st place - Grace Blackwell of Maysville; 2nd place - Jessica Heflin and Amy Huff of Maysville; and 3rd place - Jacob Marsh of Augusta; and Desirae Thacker of Brooksville was chosen as alternate. In the 22 and over division, Michelle Emery of Frankfort was the winner.

River Valley Agritourism Alliance to hold "Farmer's Feast"



River Valley Agritourism Alliance would like to extend an invitation to the general public to attend their third annual "Farmer's Feast." The feast is an opportunity for diners to experience the connection between the land, the local food, and the farmers that grow it. It is a tribute to the hard work and talent that bring nourishing food to the community. This unique outdoor fine dining experience will take place at Par-a-Dox Farms Bed and Breakfast on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and seating for dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Diners can meet with other members of RVAA to learn about the many agricultural excursions and products they provide. They will be welcoming Dr. Angie Siemens, Vice President of Technical Services for Cargill in Wichita, Kansas, Tina Garland of the Kentucky Agricultural Department, Office for Ag Marketing & Product Promotion, and Dr. Amelia Brown

Wilson, Director, Division of Kentucky Agritourism.

They are privileged to live in a region that holds agriculture in such high regard. Their history and culture steeped in agriculture is prevalent in the pride of the farmer. Their dedication to the land and the quality in their products is not just a business, but a way of life. The support of the community for the local farmer is imperative to the success of the commerce derived from the agricultural resources.

They hope you can join them for this event. Your support of the local farmer is greatly needed. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required. The reservation provides hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, dinner beverages, and a four course meal. There is limited seating and they encourage attendees to reserve their seat as soon as possible. For more information, contact (937) 213-1083 or (606) 267-9003.

Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



Over the last several weeks, there has been renewed discussion about two of Kentucky's oldest forms of transportation: rivers and railroads.

Late last month, the General Assembly's Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation dedicated part of its monthly meeting to learn more about the central role Kentucky plays when it comes to barge traffic.

We have dozens of riverports, but most are privately owned. Seven are public, however, and five others like them are being developed. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the state's riverports handled about 95 million tons of freight in 2012, which put us seventh nationally and the only one among the leaders not along the coasts or adjacent to the Great Lakes.

Kentucky's sizable role in this industry isn't too surprising, since we're bordered on three sides by rivers and nearly half of Kentucky's county seats — 51 out of 120 — were founded alongside a navigable waterway.

In one sense, river traffic is little different than it was a century ago, but the scale has certainly changed. One large barge, for example, can now carry the equivalent of two 100-car trains.

Our railroads, meanwhile, have also undergone significant change, as we can see in a draft report the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet released last week on the industry.

The Kentucky Statewide Rail Plan is a follow-up to the last one finalized in 2002 and the original completed in the late 1970s. It contains a wealth of information about the industry and what we can expect in the years ahead.

Next year will mark the 185th anniversary of railroads in Kentucky. The first was built out of Lexington, which needed a better way to compete with the river towns of Louisville and Cincinnati, but the number of railway miles really took off after the Civil War, when the state's total tripled between 1870 and 1900. The highpoint arrived in 1930s, when we had 5,000 miles criss-crossing the state.

That number has declined significantly since then to about 2,800 miles, but that hasn't diminished their importance, both here and across the country. We're eleventh among the states when it comes to how much we send by rail, a figure that reached 267.5 million tons in 2011. In a further breakdown, we're third in coal shipments and fifth in iron and steel.

According to the Transportation Cabinet's report, we send almost twice as much by train to other states as they send to us, and we're fortunate our community can play a role in that because of the main line operated by CSX.

Interestingly, coal dominates both in-bound and out-bound travel, which helps explain why Kentucky gets more tonnage from Wyoming than any other state and Georgia is the leading destination for cargo originating here. Only a small percentage of railway shipping

starts and stops within our borders.

Other aspects of the cabinet's report center on railway safety, passenger service and Rails to Trails programs.

Nationally, we have seen a 50 percent decline in accidents at railway crossings over the last 20 years. Kentucky experienced a similar trend, with accidents dropping from 80 in 1994 to 49 last year. Since 2010, the number of injuries at these crossings has held steady, but the number of fatalities over that timeframe has dropped from 10 a year to five. The General Assembly has budgeted several million dollars in recent years to increase public safety at these crossings.

Given the rise of travel by car over the last six to seven decades, it's understandable that passenger service by train has dropped significantly from a historical perspective, although ridership during the last decade has gone up by more than half, from about 7,000 passengers in 2005 to 11,000 in 2013.

Amtrak serves four of Kentucky's cities, with the Cardinal running through Maysville, South Shore and Ashland in our region of the state and another line running through Fulton. That far western Kentucky town, by the way, was once a major stopping point for freight traveling from New Orleans to Chicago because it had the only ice house along the way. Interestingly, nearly three out of four bananas consumed in the country once funneled through the community, which now has an annual festival dedicated to the fruit.

There are several tourist-oriented rail lines still in operation — such as My Old Kentucky Dinner Train in Bardstown — and there have been several studies over the years about adding light rail between cities here in Kentucky to reduce traffic. Invariably, start-up costs have proven to be too high.

While the number of rail lines has declined, our country has found a way to turn some of these abandoned spaces into something useful again. Kentucky has 75 miles of rails-to-trails recreational sites, but nearly 300 more miles are in development. That would put us well ahead of such states as Tennessee, but still behind states like Ohio, which has more than 900 miles of these trails, and Illinois, which has 840.

There is much more information in the cabinet's report, and the cabinet is looking for public input between now and Sept. 16th. If you'd like to learn more, visit the cabinet's website at <http://transportation.ky.gov/railroads/>.

Should you want to contact me, my address is Room 329E, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort KY 40601; or you can email me at Mitchel.Denham@lrc.ky.gov.

To leave a message for me or for any legislator, call toll-free at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Let's Show Horses . . .



The Horse Show at the 2014 Germantown Fair was opened on Friday evening, August 1st, with these lovely ladies showing off their horses and carrying American flags. The ladies are members of "The Outsiders" team trained by Dawn Kelsch. Team members include Julia Dean, Brittney Gifford, Shelby Meade and Chloe White.

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Thurs., August 21 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., August 22 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., August 18 - Pork riblet or hot dog on bun, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tues., August 19 - Pizza or submarine sandwich, mixed green salad, french fries, fruit, milk.

Wed., August 20 - Chicken fajita or hoagie on bun, corn, refried beans, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

Thurs., August 21 - Salisbury steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., August 22 - Grilled cheese or hamburger on bun, mixed green salad, beets, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., August 18 - Waffle w/syrup cup, sausage link or cereal, peach, milk, OJ.

Tues., August 19 - Pop tart or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Wed., August 20 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., August 21 - Cinnamon or jelly toast, or cereal, applesauce, milk, OJ.

Fri., August 22 - Biscuit & gravy or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., August 18 - Corn dog or burrito, buttered potatoes, brown beans, orange, milk.

Tues., August 19 - Fried chicken or hot dog on bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, bread, melon mix, milk.

Wed., August 20 - Pizza or hot dog on bun, salad, corn, peaches, blueberry granola bar, milk.

Thurs., August 21 - Baked ham & bread or pizza, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk.

Fri., August 22 - Pork BBQ on bun or hot dog, cole slaw, curly fries, pears, cookie, milk.

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Letters To The Editor

On July 16, 2014, the Bracken County Lady Bears Fastpitch players and parents spent their evening picking up garbage along Highway 10. In that four mile stretch of road, we collected numerous bags of garbage. We filled the bags with broken bottles, fast food wrappings, paper cups, and other waste that had been thoughtlessly tossed out the window by careless citizens in our community. It is ridiculous to think that people in our own county are too lazy to throw garbage away properly. It's terrible to consider how much money our county spends on highway cleanup each year. Surely, there are better ways

to spend our money.

Although our group appreciates the opportunity to earn money, we still realize how shameful it is that our tax dollars have to support this kind of clean-up effort. If everyone would dispose of their garbage the right way, then this money could be spent in ways that would be more beneficial to everyone. The bottom line is littering is a crime and if you litter, you deserve to be punished. It's because of that laziness and irresponsibility that the tax dollars of hard working Kentuckians must be spent in this manner; therefore, in a way, throwing trash out the window is like throwing money out the window, right?

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The BCSCD is located at 218 Frankfort Street in Brooksville. In May of 2009, the Bracken County Soil District purchased their building, pictured above, to maintain a local presence in the county.

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AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

In 1982, the Kentucky General Assembly set forth the agricultural district law. It is the policy of this law "to provide a means by which agricultural land may be protected and enhanced as a viable segment of the state's economy and as an important resource." The Conservation District Board of Supervisors acts as the administrative body for the agricultural districts. If land owners submit a petition, the conservation district board reviews it, notifies the fiscal court and other planning boards, and then submit their recommendations to the state soil and water commission.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

The Bracken County Conservation District is very fortunate to have cooperating agricultural agencies and businesses as a part of their ongoing program. These also play an important part in the lives of all landowners and farmers in Bracken County. The Conservation District sincerely thanks the following for their support: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bracken County Fiscal Court, Farm Service Agency, Rural Economic, Community Development, Cooperative Extension Service, Division of Forestry, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Division of Conservation, Division of Water, *The Bracken County News*, the local banks: First National Bank of Brooksville, US Bank of Augusta and Citizens Deposit Bank.

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PURPOSE

The Bracken County SCD was organized as the 36th such district in Kentucky on September 15, 1943. The district's objective is to provide assistance and guidance in wisely managing our natural resources, soil and water, for the continued use of present and future generations. Proper land use and curbing soil and water degradation are two of the district's many ongoing objectives. Through the district program, the public is made aware of these problems, their efforts and possible solutions.

INTRODUCTION

The Bracken Soil Conservation District assists individuals, groups, organizations, city, county and state governments with solving local problems relating to soil and water resources.

The District Board of Supervisors meets the first Tuesday of each month to review the annual plan of work and the long range conservation plan. Activities and services are carried out to promote soil and water conservation throughout the year. Technical services rendered to applicants are provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

By written agreement with and at the request of the Board of Supervisors, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS) provides professionals to help plan and carry out the district's goals.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Members of the Bracken County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors pictured from the left to right are Todd Klaber, Tony Ramsey, Eddie Hopkins, Phyllis Holleran, Steve McKenney, Steve Buser, and John Michael Goecke.

YOUR CONSERVATION PLAN

If you have any questions about the 1985, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008 or 2014 Farm Bills, we will be glad to assist you. The office is located on Frankfort Street in Brooksville and the phone number is 606-735-3256. ext. 3.

Make sure that you have a thorough understanding of what your conservation compliance plan calls for. Remember, sow a cover crop after harvest on all highly erodible tobacco and silage corn fields by November 1st of each year.

The plan stays with the land. You must follow the existing plan or get a new plan if you buy or lease new land.

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AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

The Bracken County Conservation District has purchased two Great Plains no-till drills. The district also has a 3 point hitch sprayer to spray noxious weeds, two in-line bale wrappers (pictured below). These are all available for rent.



CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The Conservation District promotes and assists in the conservation of our natural resources by the following activities:

POSTER & ESSAY CONTESTS

The annual conservation poster and essay contests, sponsored by the Conservation District, *The Louisville Courier Journal* and Kentucky Farm Bureau, were very popular with local students. The theme for this year's contests was "Mission H2O".

A total of 170 posters and 50 essays were entered by area students. Participating classrooms were honored with a pizza party. Grace Paden entered the 1st place poster and Maudie Lewis received 2nd place. Sam Appelman entered the 1st place essay and Kaleb Darnell received 2nd place.

WATER QUALITY/WATERSHEDS

The Conservation District has watershed maps available.

EROSION CONTROL

The Conservation District encourages farmers to use conservation practices to control erosion on cropland, hayland and pastureland. Such practices include minimum or no-till plantings, contouring, stripcropping and adequate livestock watering systems. This is done through the Natural Resources Conservation Service Offices by the news media, articles, field days and through farm planning.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DEVELOPMENT (RC&D)

The Conservation District is a member of the Licking Valley RC&D Area. Supervisor John M. Goecke represents the Conservation District on the RC&D Council.

CONSERVATION FARM PLANS:

The 1985, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008 and 2014 Farm Bills have placed much emphasis on farm planning and erosion control. The Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service continue to provide landowners' solutions in planning and establishing approved soil conservation measures for their land. A soil conservation plan for producers (tobacco, corn, etc.) is necessary to remain eligible for U.S.D.A. benefits.

STATE & AREA MEETINGS

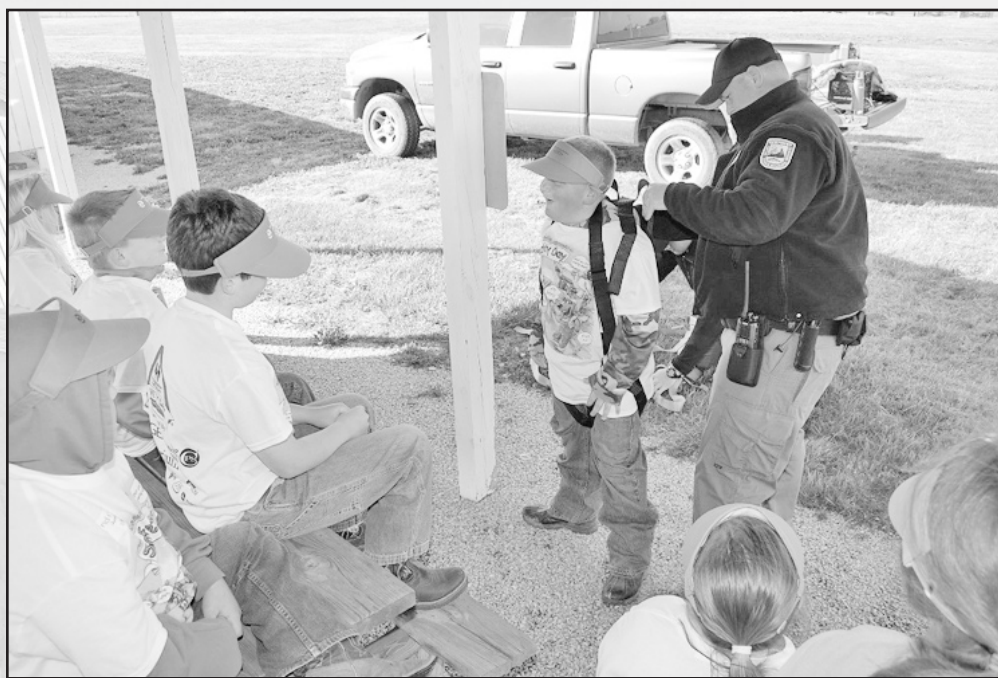
The Area 5 Spring Meeting was held in March at Kenton County. The State Meeting was held July 13-15 in Louisville, KY.

SPONSOR OF THE ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAY CAMP

The Bracken County Conservation District helped sponsor the annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day at the Germantown Fair Grounds. This years' camp was held on Saturday, April 19th.



Instructor Damion Smithers is shown above discussing ATV safety with some of the Progressive Agriculture Day attendees.



During Hunting Safety, Corey Ellis with the KY Department of Fish and Wildlife shows the proper gear to wear for tree climbing.

The Conservation District works closely with the county's school districts to offer numerous school involvement activities.

Each Year the Conservation District promotes Earth Day! Tree seedlings are distributed to all 4th grade students each spring. Earth Day T-shirts have been presented to all 3rd grade students to emphasize the importance of conservation of our natural resources.



Pictured above are students from Mrs. Robin Fultz' class at Taylor Elementary. The students picked up trash from the school grounds on Tuesday, April 22nd, to show they care about keeping the Earth clean and healthy.

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4-H Trap Shoot fundraiser

Sunday, August 24th

The Bracken County 4-H Hillbilly Big Shots will hold an open Trap Shoot this Sunday, August 24th beginning at noon. The money raised will be used for shooting supplies and clay targets.

The Trap Shoot will be held at the AA Highway 4-H range. From the intersection of AA Highway (HWY 9) and HWY 19, go West 3/4 mile on AA and look for the Orange Hillbilly Big Shots sign on the left. Take gravel drive up to the range.

There will be a 50% pay back on all Target Races. (10 Target, Buddy Protections and a Youth and Open Calcutta). Concessions will be sold. Practice up for Dove Season! The trap shoot is open to the public. For more info call 859-630-9297.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Sherlock Home Inspection and Sears for your kind donation towards my 4-H livestock project. All of the money you donated to me will go towards my future 4-H projects and my college fund. I cannot thank you enough for your support.

Sincerely,
Eli Tarvin

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Straight Edge Construction for buying my pig, Wilma. I have worked so hard to get Wilma ready for the Germantown Fair. My family and I sincerely appreciate your generous donation towards my 4-H project.

Sincerely,
Cecilia Tarvin

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all bidders and buyers at the 160th Germantown Fair. A special thanks goes to Jonathan Ray and Joseph Jefferson of Straight Edge Construction for supporting my 4-H project.

John Tarvin

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zweigart, I really appreciate you buying my swine, Betty. This is my second year in 4-H. I showed goats and hogs in this year's Germantown Fair. My family and I plan on breeding Betty, to whom we don't know. The nine-hundred and fifty dollars will go towards my next year's projects and college fund.

Again, I cannot thank you enough. You are welcome to visit Betty and her babies when they are born.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Ella Tarvin

P.S. Good luck on your run for Judge.

Freddy Farm Bureau is living large at the Kentucky State Fair

He's the tallest person in the state never recruited to play basketball, has an endless smile and even bigger personality, and, to many, has become one of the most-recognizable icons of the Kentucky State Fair – he's Freddy Farm Bureau and he's eager to visit with friends both new and old on opening day, August 14.

For the 57th consecutive year, Freddy Farm Bureau and his 18-foot tall frame will call a stack of hay bales and a white picket fence on the front porch of Freedom Hall his home for the 11 days of the state fair, August 14-24. His extra-large dose of southern charm, denim-based fashion sense, extensive farm knowledge and family-friendly banter is on display from 9am-8pm daily.

As even the casual passerby can imagine, it takes a big man to handle the duties given to Freddy. While he has always been a huge ambassador for sharing the farmer's story, over the years Freddy Farm Bureau has also become an unofficial meeting place for many fairgoers. Freddy has talked to and taken pictures with literally tens of thousands of people as they waited by his white picket fence for friends and family to arrive. The good news for Kentucky Farm Bureau's biggest member is that it seems like he was custom-made for telling the story of agriculture. Neither is Freddy alone in his duties – he represents approximately 475,000 Farm Bureau member families in the state of Kentucky.



Whether fairgoers are visiting Freddy Farm Bureau for the very first time or simply reminiscing about their childhood talks with the big man, they'll want to save a few minutes of their state fair schedule to see him this year. Those who wish to keep up with Freddy year-round or take in the state fair from a unique point of view can also "Like" Freddy Farm Bureau's page on Facebook

or "Follow" him on Twitter (@FreddyFB).

A few facts about Freddy Farm Bureau: First Kentucky State Fair Appearance: 1958; Height: 13 feet, sitting / 18 feet, standing; Shoes: Size 31; Socks: Size 34; Waist: 96 Inches; Inseam: 68 Inches; Collar: 42 Inches; Sleeves: 66 Inches; Belt: 104 Inches; Nose: 7 Inches; Finger: 11 Inches; and Hand: 23 inches from wrist to tip of fingers.



Choosing a first shotgun

My first shotgun was an old .410-gauge Mossberg with a bolt action and pistol grip that once belonged to my grandmother. A decent squirrel gun, yet working the bolt to get off three shots at incoming doves was nearly impossible for me when excited. Doves flying nearby had little to fear when I shouldered that old .410.

Many think a .410-gauge is a good beginner's shotgun because of its lighter weight and reduced recoil, but in reality, it is the worst choice.

"I don't recommend them for a first shotgun," said Bill Balda, hunter education supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They are an expert's gun. You are much better off with a 20-gauge semi-automatic. The semi-automatic action soaks up much of the recoil. You get much more shot in a 20-gauge shotshell."

Balda explained the extra shot in a 20-gauge shotshell than in a .410-gauge makes it much more forgiving. A typical .410 gauge shotshell holds ½-ounce of shot which correlates to 175 pellets of No. 7 ½ shot. A regular game load in a 20-gauge shotshell holds 7/8-ounce of shot and 306 pellets of No. 7 ½ shot. You do the math.

Plus, with a semi-automatic shotgun, three trigger pulls gets you three shots quickly if you need them. Price, however, may be a deterrent to a semi-automatic shotgun. They are a large cost commitment, especially for someone just dipping their toes into the shotgun

sports.

A single shot shotgun runs about \$150 brand new, with used ones available at half that price. An average semi-automatic shotgun costs several times more than a single shot. Both though, with proper care, should last a lifetime. My grandmother's .410 still shoots great today.

"Single shots are effective and they are good beginner guns," Balda said. "Single shots are hinge actions and easy to use. They are safe to handle for beginners as they are easy to see if they are loaded. Even with shotshell in it, the gun can go off with the action open."

These attributes make single shots a good option for a youth hunter. A single shot also teaches young hunters shot discipline. You are much less likely to take impractical, out-of-range shots when you have just one try at the target.

"Single shots are lighter and easy to carry in the woods," Balda said. However, the light weight brings with it more pronounced recoil or "kick." Balda recommends a low recoil shotshell for single shots.

A pump-action shotgun, where the shooter manually pulls the action to cycle a shotshell, falls in price between single shots and semi-automatics. New ones from established manufacturers run roughly \$300 - \$400, but some from less well known manufacturers go for as little as \$200.

"A pump is really reliable and almost any load will shoot in them," Balda said. "I think as a first shotgun, they are a little much to keep up with from worrying about pumping the action for the next shot."

Pump-action shotguns perform for decade after decade with routine maintenance. "They wear like iron," Balda said. "If money is an issue, a pump is a good choice for a repeating shotgun."

Proper fit is an important consideration for buying a first shotgun as well. "For the average person, length of pull is most important," Balda said.

The length of pull is the distance between the trigger and the butt end of the stock. A simple way to gauge length of pull is to place the butt of the stock of the unloaded shotgun in the crux of your arm, fold your arm into the gun and place your first finger on the trigger.

"You should be able to get the first notch of your finger on the trigger," Balda said. "If you can't, the stock is too long. If you get to the second notch of your finger, then it is too short."

Installing a recoil pad lengthens the stock and often remedies one that is too short. He recommends taking the shotgun to a gunsmith for a proper fitting if the stock is too long.

Most manufacturers offer youth model shotguns with shorter stocks. These make excellent choices for many female shooters as well. Don't force a shooter to fit a certain shotgun, have the shotgun fit the shooter.

Also, mount the shotgun you are considering to your shoulder and place your cheek firmly on the gun stock as if ready to fire. "All you should see is the bead on the front of the barrel," Balda said. "If you are having trouble with that, mount the gun higher on your shoulder."

Consider these options for a first shotgun. The most important thing is the end result. "Look straight down the barrel at the target and paint it out of the sky," Balda said.

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4-H Shooting Sports meetings schedule

The Bracken County 4-H Shooting Sports season is under way. The Saturday, September 6th range meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd at 5:30 p.m. The Trap members will be attending a Trap Shoot at the Bob White Club on Sat., Sept. 6th.

Meetings in August, and September that will be held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. are Aug. 20th, Aug. 27th, and Sept. 10th. Tues., Sept. 2nd has been added as a makeup practice for the cancelled Sat., Sept. 6th practice.

The Trap members will be attending a Trap Shoot at the Rowan Sportsman Club on Sat., Aug. 23rd.

A Trap Shoot Fundraiser will be held at noon on Sunday, August 24th.

This year's State Shoots will be held on Saturday, September 13th for Rifle and Archery, and on Sunday, September 14th for Trap in Wilmore, KY.

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Big Bue Nation: Break out the adjectives, the platinum ones

Kentucky's all-star basketball team is in the sunny Bahamas this week letting Mark Stoops and his football team some alone time.

From Planet Hoops Caribbean, a few observations.

✓ For this team, break out the uptown adjectives. The platinum ones. To avoid overuse, bring a few dozen.

✓ Assemblage of this talent and depth is, well, a professional team. In more than four decades watching college hoops, I've seen nothing like this one.

✓ Kentucky being allowed to play half dozen games two months ahead of all the others, seems as fair as Secretariat having a five furlong head start on Affirmed, Sea Biscuit and SeATTLE Slew and the rest.

✓ Platoon. John Calipari's five-in, five-out at a time ap-

proach revealed exquisite options and combinations enough for a chess match. All this and Willie Cauley-Stein and Trey Lyles were spectators on the DL.

✓ If center Dakari Johnson becomes an All-American, the reason will be Karl Anthony Towns. Or, the other way round.

✓ Tyler Ulis. Can become most popular and productive play maker at Kentucky in 35 years (Kyle Macy (1978-80) with an option on ever at UK.

✓ This team could finally rid Planet Hoops and ESPN perpetuated myth, (Michigan's) Fab Five.

✓ Ultra Wildcat loyalists, break out the calendar. Tickets for Big Blue Madness will be available Saturday, Sept. 20, 7 a.m. Eastern time at the Memorial Coliseum ticket windows. To add comfort to your camp-out, a row of portable potties will be available.

✓ When Big Blue Madness comes October 17, Calipari will stick with gold standard-speak, but Big Blue Nation is bound to chant 40-and-oh.

✓ Fans who love hating on Kentucky (and/or) Duke, "... may as well start now and avoid the Christmas rush."

Postscript ...

✓ Attention-starved internet sports columnists must be nimble and clever in pursuit of reputation. How about predicting which premier college teams will suffer their first loss in 2014-15?

From Bleacher Report:

• **Louisville's first loss** will be to Minnesota November 14 in Puerto Rico.

Writer's logic: Minnesota returns four starters and adds JUCO transfer Carlos Morris. Louisville loses three starters, including do-it-all Russ Smith.

• **Kentucky's first loss** will be at Yum Center, December 27 to Louisville.

Logic: "Kentucky might be a bit rundown and/or overconfident after winning games against Kansas, Texas, North Carolina and UCLA."

COMMENT: Run down? With a 12 deep all star roster?

Bulletin board stuff. Delicious.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

For the 351 NCAA's Division I schools not affiliated with the Power Five conferences, it tolls for these.

By a 16-2 vote last week, the NCAA's board of directors, bowed to Big Money. Come January, the Power Five's mission statement to NCAA's other schools: Lemme Show You the Money! And we're keeping it all!

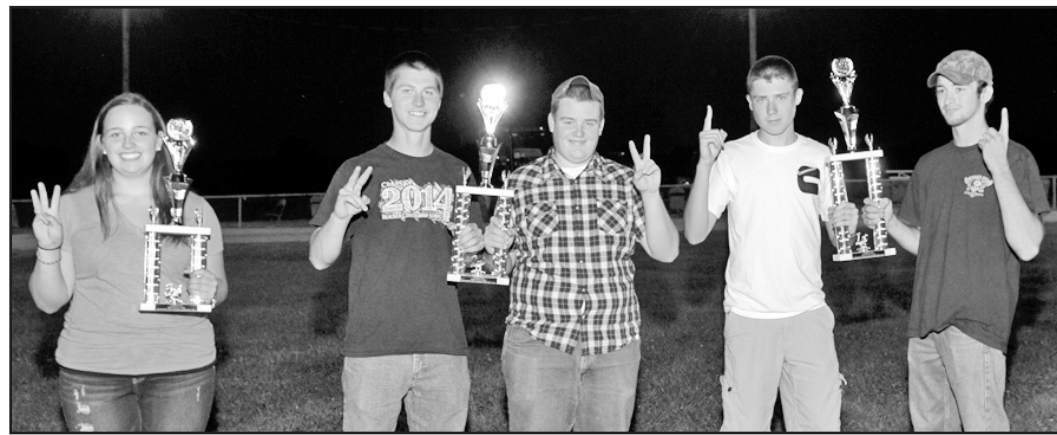
A New York Times report projects broadcast contracts alone, the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac 10 and SEC, plus Notre Dame, will generate \$31 billion.

Power Five leagues will write their own rules, including pay for players. Still to come: In light of coach paranoia, rules on how to police themselves? Won't that be interesting.

Meanwhile ...

✓ A proposed cost-of-going-to-college stipend for players will have a ceiling of

Winners announced in Backseat Driving Contest at Germantown Fair



Tuesday evening, July 29th found teams of two competing in the Backseat Driving Contest. One team member was blindfolded and allowed to drive while their partner guided them through an obstacle course. The team hitting the least amount of cones in the fastest time was declared the winner.

Winners for this year's contest were: 1st place - Wesley McCloud and Jacob Turner of Robertson County, far right; 2nd place - Owen Bell and Darren Weissman of Bracken County, center; and 3rd place - Caroline Applegate and Courtney Tolle of Mason County. The contest was sponsored by Mann Chrysler.

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\$5,000?

Really?

A few questions:

1. Johnny Jumpshot sitting at the end of the bench will have same walking-around-money as Larry Lottery Pick? Really?

2. Pressures to win. Who will monitor say, Nick Saban and John Calipari, how they leverage stipend money to control athletes? Coaches have used 'your scholarship' as trump card for decades.

3. Problem. With the Power Five leagues having strong-armed the NCAA and its rules aside, and since a Big 12 director of athletics said last week the cost to be a college student stipend will be available to all student-athletes, how long until Power Five conference officials find legal ways to jettison all but programs not named football, men's and women's basketball and baseball?

4. Good news? While Big Boy Schools Shop for players, legitimate student-athletes are more likely to surface at a college or university near you.

IMPACT IN KENTUCKY

A California district judge ruled in favor of Ed O'Bannon last week.

His suit challenged NCAA rules that prohibit athletes earning money from use of their

names and images in video games and television broadcasts. He wins.

Officials at UK, UofL and others may hold their collective breath that the O'Bannon ruling is not retroactive.

Dating to collector cards featuring images of college players in Kentucky sponsored by Standard Oil Company for instance, date to the 1950s. Last 60 years, UK, UofL and associated businesses have cashed in for millions of dollars on everything from cards to photos in game programs, on calendars and bill boards.

PRO FRANCHISE (TWO!)

An occasion to celebrate this week for attorney J. Bruce Miller in Louisville. Kind of.

Crusader for decades to have professional basketball brought to Louisville, Miller said a pro team presence would be good for the economy and add prestige to the city's image nationally.

Miller must be chuckling this week. If the NCAA assembly votes in favor of the Power Five separation from the NCAA in January, the Commonwealth will have professional teams in Louisville after all, and Lexington too.

And so it goes.

CASA: Golfing for a Child in Bracken, Fleming & Mason Counties Sat., Sept. 6

The CASA program of Bracken, Fleming and Mason County will hold a Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 6th at Laural Oaks Golf Course in Maysville. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with Shot Gun Start at 9 a.m. Teams will consist of six players. Cost is \$60 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Other prizes include: Door Prizes, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Fewest Putts, and Closest to the Hole.

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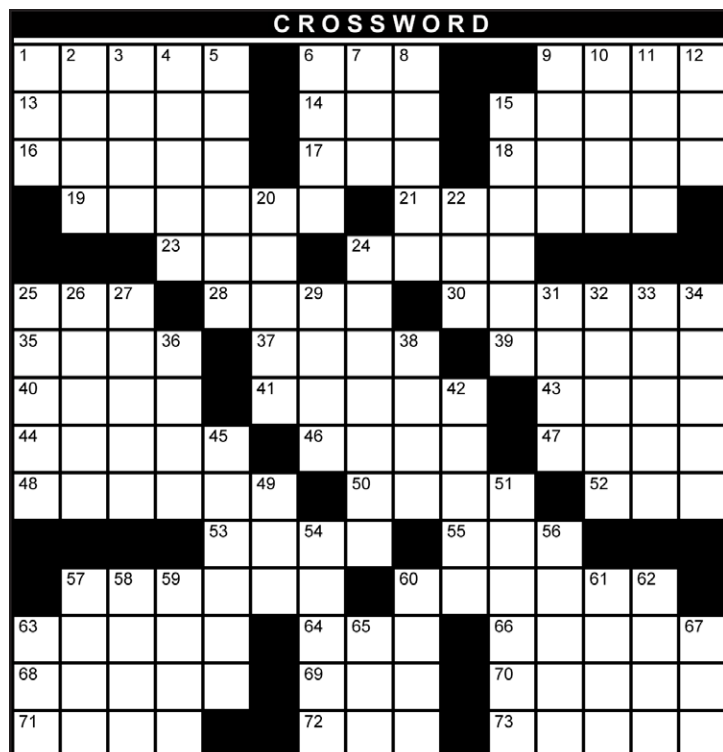
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ACROSS

1. Eat quickly and greedily
6. Store sign, abbr.
9. Life saver
13. Gastric woe
14. Poetic "before"
15. *Geometry tool
16. Mood disorder somewhat opposite of depression
17. Pitching stat
18. Fill with optimism
19. *Not needed for an oral test
21. *Jeff Spicoli's history teacher
23. Blue feeling
24. *Do it to term papers, pre-word processors
25. Insane
28. Adherent of Sikhism
30. African snake whose bite can be fatal, pl.
35. Lode deposits
37. Change for a five
39. Make a logical connection
40. Plural of velum
41. Customs, values and behaviors acceptable to a social group
43. Astronaut's insignia
44. "Vide ____" or "see below"
46. *Mrs. Krabappel's naughty student
47. Big ____ at 7-Eleven
48. *Lunch period activity
50. A secret look
52. Casual attire
53. Sports award
55. Goose egg
57. *Teacher who made "wha wha wha" sound
60. *One for each class?
63. Very, in music
64. ____-Wan
66. Enter a computer
68. Sauvignon ____
69. National University of Singapore
70. It follows the strophe and antistrophe
71. Electricity pathway
72. "C" ____ la vie!"
73. Torn down

DOWN

1. *Math class total
2. *Done after school play
3. *High school breakout
4. Secretariat's controls
5. Brawl
6. Obedience school command
7. *Short for reading, writing and arithmetic
8. Squalid
9. Waikiki dance
10. Distinctive flair
11. Retired, abbr.
12. Iron ____
15. Heat again
20. "Pulling my leg," e.g.
22. Dashboard abbr.
24. Health problem remediation
25. *"Back to School" or "Blackboard Jungle," e.g.
26. "Gladiator" setting
27. Dutch pottery city
29. Door ____
31. Chinese dynasty (1368-1644)
32. An outstanding example of its kind
33. Bridal path
34. *Hogwarts' potions professor
36. Delhi wrap
38. Arid
42. Dictation taker
45. Lacking vigor or energy
49. General Services Administration
51. ____ whale
54. Lying facedown
56. Parkinson's disease drug
57. 1952 Olympics site



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58. Boris Godunov, for one
59. Full house, e.g.
60. Pugilist's weapon
61. Prima donnas' problems
62. Was a passenger
63. *Early hit from Michael Jackson
65. *Its business is picking up and dropping off
67. Netherlands in the Olympics

Answers to 8-7-14 puzzle.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the 2014 Financial Statement of the Bracken County Conservation District with its related information and supporting data, may be inspected by the general public at the Bracken County Courthouse from August 13 through September 14, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon (Wednesday and Saturday).

Chairman: Todd Klaber, 3223 Willow-Neave Road, Falmouth, KY 41040; Vice-Chairman: Steve Buser, 5055 Asbury Road, Augusta, KY 41002; Secretary-Treasurer: John M. Goecke, 552 Shady Lane, Augusta, KY 41002; Member: Phyllis Holleran, 1143 Powersville-Willow Road, Brooksville, KY 41004; Member: Eddie Hopkins, 2172 Dutch Ridge Road, Augusta, KY 41002; Member: Steve McKenney, 2000 Willow-Neave Road, Brooksville, KY 41004; Member: Tony Ramsey, 394 Santa Fe Road, Brooksville, KY 41004. 8-14-c

NOTICE

Bracken County School System 2013-2014 Annual Financial Report

The Bracken County School System's 2013-2014 Annual Financial Report/Year End Balance Sheet is on file and can be viewed at the following locations:

Bracken County Public Library, 310 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY 41004

Bracken County Board of Education, 348 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY 41004.

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BID NOTICE

The Bracken County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for a 2014 Single Axle 39,000 GVWR Dump Truck, Body, Snow Plow, Spreader, and accessories. Bids will be accepted in the Bracken County Judge Executive's office located in the Bracken County Courthouse, 116 West Miami Street Brooksville, KY 41004 or mailed to PO Box 264, Brooksville, KY 41004. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014. Bids will then be opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Judge Executive's Office. A recommendation will be presented to the Bracken County Fiscal Court for approval on Wednesday, August 27, 2014.

Specifications are available at the Bracken County Judge Executive's Office located in the Bracken County Courthouse, 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville, Ky. 41004.

As always, Bracken County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any bids.

LEGAL NOTICE BRACKEN COUNTY EMS

There will be a public hearing at the Bracken County EMS Station on August 27, 2014. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the property tax rate for Bracken County EMS for 2014. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Bracken County EMS Station, 592 Bladeston Drive, Brooksville, KY 41004. There will be a special meeting of the Bracken EMS District Board beginning at 10:15 a.m. on August 27, 2014. This special meeting will include action to enact the property tax rate for 2014, tangible tax rate for 2014 and vehicle and water craft rates for 2014.

The tax rate for 2013 was 0.080 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. This rate produced approximately \$270,902.00.

The proposed property tax rate for year 2014 will be 0.083 cents per \$100.00 of assessed value. The total revenue this will generate will be approximately \$292,051.00.

The compensating tax rate for year 2014 will be 0.080 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$281,688.00.

The total taxable value of all property in the Bracken County EMS District is \$352,110,265.00.

The proposed tax rate for year 2015 will be 0.058 per \$100.00 of assessed value on all vehicles and water craft. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$29,526.00.

The proposed tangible rate for year 2014 will be 0.083 per \$100.00 of assessed value. The revenue this will generate will be approximately \$10,001.00.

This advertisement is required by the Kentucky General Assembly under provisions of KRS 132.023 (2) (b) 8.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Bracken County Public Library, established under KRS 65.186 and governed by KRS 173.450-173.650, provides library services to citizens in Bracken County, Kentucky. In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Bracken County Public Library District for the Period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 may be inspected at the Bracken County Public Library, 310 West Miami St., Brooksville, Kentucky during administrative office hours; Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Inquiries should be made to the library director.

Bracken County Health Tax 429 Frankfort St. Brooksville, KY Summary Financial Statement

For Period Beginning July 1, 2013,
and Ending June 30, 2014
General Fund

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$185,066.30
Permits and Licenses	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	
Intergovernmental Revenues	
Charges for Services	
Other Revenues	
Interest Earned	\$34.81
Total Revenues	\$185,101.11

Receipts and cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$213,614.00
Bonded Debt	
Transfers to Other Funds	
Transfers from Other Funds	
Borrowed Money (Notes)	
Governmental Leasing Act	
Total Receipts and Cash	\$213,614.00

Total Available (sum of Total Receipts, Cash & Total Revenues) \$398,715.00

Expenditures	
Personnel	
Operations	\$180,000.00
Administration	\$7,627.84
Capital Outlay	
Debt Service	
Total Expenditures	\$187,627.84

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:
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Any persons having inquiries concerning Augusta Independent School's compliance with Title II, Title IV, Title IX, and/or Section 504 may contact: Lisa McCane, Director of Special Education; Amy Miller, District Contact for Special Education, Augusta Independent School, 207 Bracken Street, Augusta, KY 41002, (606) 756-2105, lisa.mccane@augusta.kyschools.us, amy.miller@augusta.kyschools.us.

The Augusta Independent School System offers the following career and technical educational programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grades 9-12: Accounting, Administrative Support, Business Management, Business Multimedia, Consumer and Family Management, and Culinary & Food Services. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational educational offerings and specific prerequisite criteria should contact: Rebecca Proffitt, CTE Coordinator, Augusta Independent School, 207 Bracken Street, Augusta, KY 41002, (606) 756-2105, rebecca.proffitt@augusta.kyschools.us.

To obtain this information in a language other than English, call (66) 756-2545. 8-14-c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 7, 2014, scheduling a hearing to begin on September 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, and continuing until completed, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2014-00003, which is the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and Addition of New, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs.

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No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-14)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-14)

Fleeman property - Foster. No hunting or trespassing - both sides of Gibson Lane to Schellenberger & Kirkendol properties - N. side of 1951 to Willow Creek Rd. - W. side of Willow Cr. Rd. to line fence. (9-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-14)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. (10-14)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-14)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATV riding on the 135 acres owned by Walter & Debbie Reinhart situated between Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken Co. (11-14)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-14)

550 McCarty Ridge Road, Foster - No hunting, trapping, camping or trespassing of any kind without consent of owners. (1-15)

No trespassing, hunting, or riding of animals or machines on the Moose property surrounding 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (1-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-15)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (5-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road. (7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Latham Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-15)

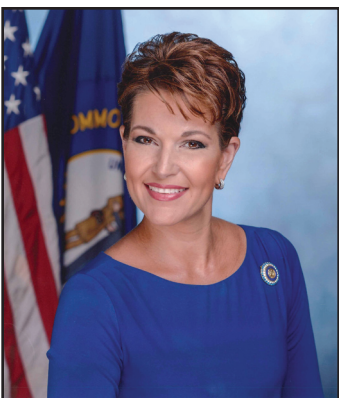
No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-16)

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Heather French Henry to Emcee Heritage Days Pageant



Contestants are invited to register now for the Augusta Heritage Days Beauty Pageants to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 30th at the Gazebo in the Augusta City Park.

Pageant Emcee will be Kentucky Commissioner of Veterans Affairs Heather French Henry, who was crowned Miss America 2000 after winning the Miss Kentucky Pageant. This year's pageants are being co-sponsored by Rose Hill Boutique and Amy's Blue Daisy, both in Augusta. Amy's Blue Daisy will be accepting registration through Friday, Augusta 29th.

There is a \$20 registration fee, which can be dropped off along with the registration form, to Amy's Blue Daisy,

Family Fun Night to be held Sat., Aug. 23rd

Tiger Football, The Bracken County Public Library and the City of Brooksville will be presenting Family Fun Night on Saturday, August 23rd from 3-8 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. Sports themed games will be held from 3:30-7:30 with registration at 3 p.m. The night will end with a family oriented movie at the Bracken County Library at 8 p.m.

If anyone is interested in setting up a food or vendor booth contact Jennifer Shepherd at 606-782-5512.

128 Main Street, Augusta. No registrations will be accepted after the 29th.

Pageants include: Baby Miss Heritage Days, for ages 19 Months to 2 years; Tiny Miss for ages of 3 and 4; and Little Miss for young ladies ages 5 to 7. Miss Heritage Days Pre-Teen will be for contestants ages 8 to 12; Miss Heritage Days Teen for young ladies ages 13-15; and finally Miss Heritage Days 2014 for lades ages 16 to 21. There will be a \$20 entry fee for all categories.

Participants will need to be at the stage 30 minutes before the pageant begins. An informal meeting and practice will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m at the park. Attendance is required. Rose Hill Boutique will be open for dressing from 4 to 6:30.

A winner and two runners-up will be chosen from each pageant. The winner will receive a crown, trophy, sash and various prizes. The runners-up will receive a trophy and prizes, as well. Each contestant will receive a gift.

In event of rain, the Beauty Pageants will be held at the Chapel by the River, located on Parkview Street between Second Street and Riverside Drive.

Augusta Welcome Center & Rotary Railroad Museum gets new facelift



Renovations on the Caboose containing the Augusta Welcome Center and Rotary Railroad Museum began on Monday, August 11th. Darrin Fryman, left, and Doc Day, right, can be seen removing the red siding and replacing the insulation. Work is expected to be completed before the Rotary's annual Heritage Days festival to be held Friday, August 29th through Sunday, August 31st.

17th Annual Covered Bridge Festival Plans Take Shape

The Fleming County Tourism Committee is completing plans for the 17th Annual Covered Bridge Festival. Always held the fourth Saturday of August, this year the festival will be held on August 23rd (9:00-4:00) beside the Goddard Covered Bridge just off of Highway 32. The local flavor of the festival can be experienced through various artists, craft and food vendors which set up and through the music of local and regional musicians who play throughout the day. This year the line-up of musicians at the main stage under the tent will be:

9 a.m. - (Color guard will present the flag) Mackenzie Thomas will sing the National Anthem

10-10:30 a.m. - Local favorite, Judy Muse, will perform

10:30-11a.m. - Sarah Wood (great-granddaughter of Covered Bridge expert Stock Bower and a part of the Morehead State University Traditional Music Program) will perform traditional music

11-11:30 a.m. - Presentation of Festival awards

11:30-12 - Sasha Collette (singer and songwriter)

12-2 p.m. - local favorites, Hazel Holler (with Fleming County native, Jackie Thacker)

2-4 p.m. - Traditional singers and musicians: Bo Bolander, Raymond McClain, and Jesse Wells (part

of the Morehead State University Traditional Music program).

Gospel music will also be performed at the Goddard Methodist Church from 12 – 3 p.m. Thus far the line-up will include Sasha Collette and Sarah Wood, as well as Anna Lou McNeill and Brandi Vice.

Various local businesses and organizations will be involved with activities which will appeal to all ages. Hourly events which have been scheduled will include:

10 a.m. - Fleming County Garden Club - Gardening project/activity

10 a.m. - Fleming Mason Energy - Fire and Electrical Safety Demonstration (located near the church)

11 a.m. - Fleming County Homemakers - Old Fashioned Cake Walk

12 p.m. - To be announced

1 p.m. - Fleming County Library - Story Hour

2 p.m. - Fleming County 4-H and Morgan Pope - Jewelry making demonstration

The Fleming County Extension Service will be setting up a Kids activities area which will feature "old time" games and activities.

Although activities are centered at the Goddard Covered Bridge visitors may travel to Ringo's Mills Covered Bridge where they will be greeted by local residents who can relay the interesting history of the bridge or

Augusta History Exhibit during Heritage Days

The Chapel by the River will host an Augusta History Exhibit during Heritage Days on Saturday, August 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Local residents are requested to reserve a table to display Augusta memorabilia, including fossils, Indian artifacts, civil war memorabilia and treasures from Augusta's 217 year history.

Display tables are free and there is no charge for admission.

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